

POETRY.

II Tell You By-and-by.

You ask me, Lottie, what he said
On Wednesday when he came;
You know we both together went
To visit Spoby Frame.

Wit and Humour.

Newspaper Sketches.

BY CLIFTON M. NICHOLS.

THE DEVILS.

The "Devil" is an insatiable by and of himself. He inks the type, or turns the crank, or "lays on the sheets." (Other people sometimes to the latter.) If it were not for him the paper would not "come out."

newspaper. Everybody knows him.

If my rural friend comes to town he "sees him." He is standing on the street corner he meets him on the pavement, possibly with a bill for collection.

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